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Sir:

A copy of the Form PTO-1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on January 26, 2004 in the above-referenced application is attached. In the Office Action mailed February 23, 2007, the examiner returned a signed copy of Form PTO-1449. However, the Examiner failed to initial the references listed on Form PTO-1449, to indicate that the references have been considered.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 accompanying the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 23, 2007, signed and initialed to indicate that the references listed therein have been considered by the Examiner. Since the application has been allowed, this matter is somewhat urgent.

Respectfully submitted,

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